# 'A TRAVESTY ON LEGISLATION

THE TIMES FOUNDED 1886.

President Criticizes Action of Congress for Failing to Appropriate Money for Ships

### SAYS HE WILL VETO BILL UNLESS CHANGED

Has Not Given Up His Fight for Four' Battleships, and Will Continue to Urge Plan-Poll Shows That He Has Twenty-Six Senators Pledged.

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ASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.
—President Roosevelt will veto the naval appropriation bill should the Senate, as did the House, fail to make any appropriation for the two battleships which are authorized in that measure.

The prompt announcement of this fact to Senate leaders to-day is regarded as responsible for the announcement by Mr. Hale that he should propose an amendment appropriating \$7,000,000 toward the construction of these ships. The President stated his position on this point with equal emphasis, and suddenness to-day upon learning that the bill, as passed by the House, was simply a "paper" provision for naval increase. Authorization of the ships was made, but no money carried to make the provision effective. Such legislation 2s this, the President made known to his numerous congressional callers, was a travesty as to effectiveness, as well as bearing all the ear-marks of legislative legerdemaine, intended to make ridicuous his campaign for the greater navy.

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### SIGNS LIABILITY BILL

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President Roosevelt to-day signed the employers liability bill, upon receiving an opinion from Attorney-General Bonaparte that the measure was constitutional.

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The bill makes railroads or other common carriers, while engaged in Interstate commerce, liable for the interstate commerce, liable for the injury or death of an employe if the injury or death of an employe of the injury or death results in whole or in part from the negligence of any of the officers, agents or employes of such carriers, or by reason of any defect or insufficiency in equipment. This provision is made applicable also to carriers in the Territories, the District of Columbia, Panama Canal zone and other pussessions of the United States. It is provided that in any action brought under the provisions of the bill, the injured employe shall not be held to have assumed the risk of his employment in any case where the violation by the carrier of any statute enacted for the safety of employes contributed to the injury or death of the employe.

Any contract, rule, regulation or device to enable the carrier to exempt itself from liability under the act renders void by a specific declaration to that end.

Provision is made, however, that

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Munsey Building,
Washington, D. C., April 22,
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this morning at Pinner's Point, Mrs.

J. C. Darst discovered burgiars forcing
an entrance into the general store of
W. C. Thurston & Co., in which the
post-office is lecated. She immediately
gave the alarm. Neighbors responded,
but not in time to apprehend the intruders.

# OF BRITAIN DEAD

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, After Lingering Illness, Dies of Influenza.

### PASSES AWAY AT THE DOWNING STREET HOUSE

Funeral Services Will Be Held on Monday from Westminster Abbey, and Interment Will Be at Meigle, Perthshire, Beside Body of His Wife.

### Premiers of Late Years.

W. E. Gindatone .... April 28, 188 W. E. Gindstone... April 28, 1880
Lord Snilsbury... June 24, 1885
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Lord Rosebery... March 3, 1892
Lord Snilsbury... July 2, 1805
A. J. Balfour... July 12, 1902
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman,
December, 1905 Herbert H. Asquith ... April 8, 1908

ONDON. April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former British Premier, died at 9:15 o'clock this morning, at his official residence on Downing Street. The end was peaceful. In the death chamber when the ex-premier breathed his last were his niece. Mrs. Campbell, who had acted as Sir Henry's hostess since the death of Lady Campbell-Bannerman a little more than a year ago; Dr. Burnet, who was Sir Henry's personal physician, and who has been in constant attendance during his illness, and Sir Henry's butler. The ex-premier had been unconscious most of the time during the last two or three days, and his sinking was gradual. A few hours before his death telegrams were dispatched to King Edward, who, with Queen Alexandra, is visiting the Danish royal family at Copenhagen; the Prince of Wales, and the cabinet ministers.

ers were Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to the court of St. James. His Buay Life.

The life of Sir Henry, who but three weeks ago surrendered the office of premier because of his ill health, had been a busy and useful one. He was born September 7, 1836. He was the youngest son of the late Sir James Campbell, of Stracathro, Forfarshire, some time lord provost of Glasgow. He assumed the additional name under the will of his maternal uncle, the late MORE BROWNSVILLE

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NORFOLK, VA., April 22.—Judge R. E. Boykin, of Smithfield, Va., is at St. Christopher's Hospital...where he is undergoing treatment for a complication of diseases. He has been stitution for most series of the statement of the series of the series

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ATIANTIC CITY, N. J., April 22.—
The body of T. Albert Morris, of Reedville, Northumberland county, Va., former head of the big company which controls the Menhaden fishing industry along the Atlantic Coast, and who disappeared in November last, was found this morning floating in the Theroughfare, at Trenton and Sunset Avenues.
The body was discovered by Smith J. Albertson, a poor carpenter, who will be paid the reward of \$1,000\$ that had been offered by a relative of the dead man for the recovery of his body or news of his whereabouts. The body was identified by the gold watch found on it. The police are now conducting an investigation to discover whether or not he committed suicide or fell overboard from the back of his boathouse within a few feet of the place where the body was found.

Mr. Morris was fifty-seven years old, and lived in Virginia, but was a frequent visitor to Atlantic City, where he had large interests. During last fall he was taken ill and had been a patient in the University Hospital for soveral weeks before coming to this city. Ilis physicians recommended a trip to Atlantic City, and he came here in company with Mrs. Morris in November 23d. The couple went to the Archadle Hotel, in St. James Place, that afternoon. Mr. Morris went to his room, but had been there only a few minutes when he put on his hat and coat and went out through a basement door. From that time until to-day no trace was obtained of him. Mrs. Morris seouted the idea of suicide, and was prostrated for week over the mystery surrounding the case. She returned to her Southern home, and later the reward was offered by Captain Fisher, a parter of the missing man. The family have been notified of the finding of the body.

MARRIED SINCE SEPTEMBER

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Lynchburg Man Cokes Off Cont, Goes to Bed, and Shoots Himself.
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 22—John Candler, aged fifty two, a retired to-bacconist, committed suicide late today at his home, on Blackford Street, by shooting himself through the heart. The deed was deliberate, as a revolver was purchased for the purpose, and he got into his bed, after removing his coat, and fired the fatal shot.

Candler's wife is on a visit out of the city. He leaves a large family of children. His daughter was accidentally killed while scuffling with her husband three months ago for the possession of a pistol. Ill health is given as the cause of the suicide.

### MAY BE TOPEKA JOE

Two Wet, Two Dry.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 22.—Two
new Louislana parishes became "dry!"
in yesterday's State election, and two
remained "wet." Arcadia and St. Landry parishes are the two new additions to the prohibition territory in
the State. West Feliciania and Concordia parishes voted to retain saloons.

WEATHER Partly Cloudy.

# TO RAISE MILLION FOR MISSION WORK

Methodist Laymen's Conference Sets This as Its Task for Coming Year.

### THE KING'S BUSINESS

Chapman-Alexander Meetings Open in Norfolk With Big Crowds, [Sneedal to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA. April 22.—Six thousand people, 3,000 at the armory and 1,000 or more at each of the three church meetings, attended the opening services of the Chapman-Alexander evangelical campaign to-night, and at all of the meetings the enthusiasm was marked, indicating great interest.

One of the features of all four meetings was the wonderful singing of the great chorus choirs, led by Singer Alexander and his assistants. The magnetic manner in which Mr. Alexander inspires an audience to sing is

Man Answering Description of Noted Crook Under Arrest in Stausion. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA. April 22.—A man giving the name of Ira Taylor, but supposed by some to be Topeka Joe, the noted prisoner, whose escape from the Richmond jail created such a sensation, is under arrest here. The charge against him is that of threatening the police.

The stranger, who is often called "Steeple Jack," has been engaged several days in painting the smokestack of the Dubley Adding Machine Com.

played havee with the systers in that district.

The board after appointing the following special police adjourned to meet at the call of Chairman W. McDonald Lee: John R. Drower, Accomac; Honderson Travis and G. H. Badger, Northampton; C. H. Muse, York River; J. C. Brewington and F. C. Sadler, Rappalannock River; J. B. Hudnall, Great Wicomico River; M. L. Price, Upper Potomac River.

### DEATH OF BISHOP CAPERS

South Carollan Prelate Passes Away After Months of III Health. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 22.—Bishop Ellison Capers, of the Protestant Epis-

copal Diocese of South Carolina, died at his home in this city at 2:30 P. M feeble health for many months, and for several days had been sinking gradually. This morning his physicians an nounced that he could not survive the

ally. This morning his physicians announced that he could not survive the day. Bishop Capers was seventy years of age, and had presided over the diocese for the past fifteen years. He hall been Secretary of State of South Carotina, All Sections, and Great Enthusiasm

Is Shown—Bishop Wilson and Others Discuss Phases of Work.

HATTANOOGA, TENN., April 22.—At to-day's meeting of the Laymen's Mission Conference a large representative body of laymen from all over the South Carolina, Military Academy November 18, 1857, and was at once made an assistant professor. February 24, 1859, he was married to Miss Charlotte Rebecca Palmer. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted and was promoted to major, then successively to lleutenant-colonel, colonel and brigadier-general. He was severally wounded at Jackson, Miss., May 14, 1859, he was married to Miss Charlotte Rebecca Palmer. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted and was promoted to major, then successively to lleutenant-colonel, colonel and brigadier-general. He was severally wounded at Jackson, Miss., May 14, 1853, and at Franklin, Tenn. November 30, 1854. He was elected South Carolina Missions."

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Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, delivered an impressive address on the dignity and many clergy will act as escort of concernments and many clergy will act as escort of concernments and many clergy will act as escort of concernments and many clergy will act as escort of concernments and many clergy will act as escort of concernments and many clergy

MARRIED SINCE SEPTEMBER

Norfolk School Girl Given Away by Certificate in Trunk.

Special to The Times-Dispatch...

NORFOLK, V.A., April 22.—After having been secretly married September 20, 1907, Miss Ada F. Belcher to-day owned up to her mother that she is the wife of C. D. Anderson, a prominent young, mechanic, of Lambert's Point, but not until Mrs. Belcher showed she young lady's marriage of certificate, which had been found hidden in a trunk used by the youthful bride, and carrying the tell-tale information of the elopement.

The groom, who formerly lived in Hagerstown, Md., and who is well work of a department of iteration was proposed, including the establishment of a general secretary, who shall give his entire time to the laymon's movement was inaugurated. The campell, the couple looked favorably on the match, except that the girl, who was still attending school, was but sevented to be no opposition to the match, except that the girl, who was still attending school, was but sevented to be no opposition to the match, except that the girl, who was still attending school, was but sevented to be no opposition to the match, except that the girl, who was still attending school, was but sevented to be no opposition to the match, except that the girl, who was still attending school, was but sevented to be no opposition to the match, except that the girl, who was still attending school, was but sevented to be no opposition to the match, except that the girl, who was still attending school, was but sevented to be no opposition to the match, except that the girl, who was still attending school, was but sevented to be no opposition to the match, except that the girl, who was still attending school, was but sevented to be no opposition to the match, except that the girl, who was still attending school, was but sevented to be no opposition to the match, except that the girl, who was still attending school, was but sevented to be no opposition to the match, except that the girl, who was still attending school, was but NEW YORK, April 22.—The Federal grand jury began an investigation of the Fibre and Manila Paper Manufacturers' Association, alleged to be one of the seven groups of the so-called paper trust. Six manufacturers responded to subpoenas to-day, but of those only one. M. E. Marcuse, of Richmond, Va., was heard by the grand jury. Others who appeared were James A. Outerson, president of the West End Paper Company, of Carthage, N. Y.; Dr. Chartes E. Campbell, a member of the board of directors of the Sulphite Pulp and Paper Company; the Malon Paper Company and the Grass Paper Company. The investigation will be resumed to-morrow in order to discovered whether or not the members of the Fibre and Manila Paper Manufacturers' Association are conducting a business in violation of the Sherman antitrust act.

Before the inquiry is closed, it is stated the Federal grand jury is likely to extend the scope of the investigation to include all the paper manufacturers' associations which it is charged are operating in violation of the Manila Paper Manufacturers associations which it is charged are operating in violation of the Manila Paper Manufacturers associations which it is charged are operating in violation of the investigation will be resumed to the supplies of the English and the Manila Paper Manufacturers' associations which it is charged are operating in violation of the Issue of the English of the Investigation of the Investi

Assistant United States District At-torney Henry M. Wise is in charge of the inquiry for the government. Sam-uel Untermyer, counsel for the Fibre and Manila Manufacturers' Associa-

### DESIGNED AS SUBTERFUGE

Under Cannon Resolution.

NEW YORK, April 22.—At the opening session of the twenty-second annual meeting of the American News-

TO USE GASOLENE BOATS

Resolve of Fisheries Think These Will be personally and Effective.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORPOLK, VA. April 22.—Belleving the gasolene power boats are more economical to operate and can get underway much faster than steam craft, the State Board of Fisheries at its meeting to-day decided to dispose of two of the steam wessels. On James and two of the steam wessels. On James and two of the steam wessels on James and two of the steam wessels on James and two of the steam wessels on James and two of the steam wessels. On James and two of the steam wessels that will be possible to dispose of two of the steam wessels. On James and the compared to the post of the steam wessels that will be post fleet at the seed grounds. In a very warm contest for inspective in the Nansemond district. Matt J., it is proposed and the position for some time. There were five applicants for the place of the ways and the susception of the ways and the susception of the ways and the susception of the steam of the ways and the susception of the ways and the suscep

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LOTH RECITAL TO-NIGHT

"Ichmend Buy to Give One Performance Before Leaving for Berlia.

L. Leslie Loth, a Richmend boy, who has before reaching his majority won widespread fame as a pinnist and composer, will make his first public appearance in Richmond at the Jefferson Auditorium this evening. After his single recital here, Mr. Loth, who has spent the past two years studying musle in New York, will go abroad to perfect his musical education in Berlin.

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Musical critics who have heard the young planist privately since his return to Richmond regard him as a most promising artist, who is already far out of the amateur class Several of his compositions have been widely commended. The audience this evening will ho doubt represent the best ciates. We have heard the manufacture of the music lovers of Richmond.

SEW YORK, April 22.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co., on London, have to the best of intentions those who report interviews, conventions and events will unintentionally inject their own opinions, and yet absolute impartiality must be the ledsal at which the Associated Press aims.

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# KNOW THE TRUTH IS BRYAN'S THEME

Adopts This as Subject for Address to Associated Press and Publishers.

### SUGGESTS PLAN FOR BI-PARTISAN PAPERS

For Those Claiming to Be Independent and Desiring to Treat Both Sides Fairly, He Proposes Editorials by Men from Each of Leading Parties.

EW YORK. April 22.—The thre-days' visit of William J. Bryan to this city came to a close to-night with an energetic finish. Mr. Bryan's last func-tion to-day was the annual banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Associa-tion at the Waldorf-Astoria, where he was the principal guest of the evening

and delivered a speech and was cheered by 800 editors and publishers with their guests. While Mr. Bryan did not rise until late this morning, the remaining por-tion of the day was busily employed in conversations with political leaders and reception of many called upon him. During and reception of many friends who called upon him. During the afternoon he conferred with Colonel Henry Watterson, Congressman James; of Kentucky; Daniel J. Campau, Democratio national committeeman of Michigan; ex-Mayor Josiah Quincy, of Boston, and State Senator A. McNeill, of Congressions

torney Henry M. Wise is in charge of the inquiry for the government. Samuel Unitermyer, counsel for the Fibre and Manila Manufacturers' Association, was at the hearing to-day and made arrangements with United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson for the examination of the witnesses.

Those interests assert that but 1 per cent. of the wrapping paper manufacturers are members of the association, and that being the case, in handling business, there can possibly be no restraint of trade.

Notable Gathering.

There was a notable gathering of editors and publishers at the Waldorf. Association, between the joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, both of which are holding their annual meetings in this city. Every were represented by those who have earned distinction in the newspaper profession, and their guests included William Jennings Bryan, United States States and territory of the United States were represented by those who have earned distinction in the newspaper were represented by those who have earned distinction in the newspaper were represented by those who have earned distinction in the newspaper will be a supplied to the control of the Carlon of the Carlon

make you free."
"It has been the purpose of the As-"It has been the purpose of the As-sociated Press to convey to its nu-merous subscribers the unblased, un-colored truth. I recognize that this is extremely difficult, and that with even the best of intentions those who report